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On the Side.

There is said to be a remarkably large number of Ontarians returning this winter, to their old homes in the East. This reminds us of the story current in Stony a number of years ago of a young man who was returning to Ontario to claim his fiancée in marriage. He was travelling as cheaply as possible, and had gone down steerage, 'twas said. On returning, he had to make a little better showing, for the frau's sake. But, while he couldn't economise on the berths, he could in the diner, as on going there each meal-hour with his better-half, he'd ask for one order, to be served on two plates. We wonder if anyone will be trying it, this winter?

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Sporting Notes.

Stony's Junior hockeyist—Andy's nifty bunch of all-star players—scored another victory on Sunday afternoon last, when they played a return match with Winterburn team, at Winterburn. By their superior skating ability and dexterous stick handling, the local team was enabled to make a runaway game of it, and succeeded in goose-egging the Winterburners on their own ice. Audy himself was responsible for three of the five goals his team scored. Mr H Miller of Winterburn was referee.

The Juniors have been challenged by the Callahoes for a game, to be played at the afternoon of the 22d, on Callahoo rink.

A hoodoo jinx seems to be dogging the footsteps of our Senior hockey team, as they lost again to Callahoo when they played them Sunday afternoon, at the local rink. The jinx started; to operate when it was found that their star player's pants and hose had gone astray. A bloodhound traced these to the Grove, to where they had been sent in mistake by the club's valet. Thus was a postponement of the game narrowly averted. Catastrophe No. 2 happened when it was found that someone's bulldog had chewed the working end off the goal-tender's lucky stick. Taken altogether, the team had a few good alibis for losing the game to the visitors by a score of 5 to 1.

The Seniors have arranged to visit Edmonton this evening, or tomorrow (Friday) evening, and play the Concordia boys at the College rink.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Delegate Reuben Larson, from Holborn Local, left on Monday for the 1928 annual convention of U. F. A., now being held in Calgary.

A letter received this week from Mr Bowser, who is on a trip to his old home town in Oklahoma, says he is having a good time.

Mr J Messenger, Entwistle, was a business visitor in Stony on Saturday.

Mr Rudolf Hoffman is down in Wainwright district, this week, buying a few good work horses.

The first practice of the newly-organised brass band was held Tuesday evening, in Schmidts hall, with about 30 present.

WANTED—Seven more Saxophone players. Apply Bandmaster.

The Passion Play, shown in Wudel's Hall Monday night proved to be a very good picture, and was appreciated by the goodly crowd which had gathered to view it. The selections given by the musical trio were good.

There promises to be a large gathering in Edmonton, on the 25th inst., of what Bob Edward humorously called the Gordon Gin Highlanders. They expect to celebrate the Burns anniversary. It's a 'right wi' us, ye ken!

Philip Baron is said to be relinquishing the job of carrying the mails to and from the railway station. The position will probably be taken by another local young man.

Barber Max has installed another chair in his hair-dressing parlor, to accommodate his large number of customers.

Arrangements have now been completed for the holding of the Chevrolet Chassis demonstration announced last week by Sommerfield and Mayer, to be held in the Wudel hall, on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 27. Movie pictures of a very interesting nature will be shown. The demonstration on the chassis will be given by a staff of men from General Motors, to which the public in general is invited. At the close of the demonstration a draw for prizes will take place. The draw will be free to all those present.

One afternoon last week while a party of three young men were driving down a Glory Hills road, past the farm of Mr R Miller, a rifle shot was heard. On going out to investigate, Mr Miller was surprised to find that his valuable retriever had been shot and killed.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Meeklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Jan. 27th.

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Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are a unit in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue. But if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards assuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfalls at the right season, for bright sunny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If weed seed are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other valuable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 25 townships samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected.

The oats being sown did not make as good a showing—16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 62 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the success, or non-success, in the operation of seed cleaning machines did not lie so much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment too often overlooked in these days of raising and oil speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown in the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

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W. N. U. 1710

What "Toc H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which
Commemorates Heroes Of
Flanders Fields.

Probably nothing in the way of phrases is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toc H." A reader asks us to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of its own publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive the signaller's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise of war." It stands for Talbot House, a memorial "house that love built" at Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of manhood of Allied camps who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Toc H. Chapel—All Hallows-by-the-Tower—is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

Hair for the best violin bows comes from white horses.

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Submitted Best Design

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre

A young English woman of 29, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Bournemouth doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time For People With Weak Water Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I consulted a medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say 'No! my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. They are sold by all medical dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Weapons Used

To Aid Humanity

Airplanes and Army Tanks Carry Relief To Needy Peoples

Another dream of the novelist has come true. Aeroplanes have been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The aviators were unable to find any landing-place, so the food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic beating of swords into ploughshares is a more figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers.—Montreal Star.

Colie Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Beatty, Alberta. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit; but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the rabbit to death. Instead of that he hauled his captive to a barn, where he held his head under till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Biplane Built For

Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take "Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for obtaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth, there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in raised air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets like those of diving suits, the airmen peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the airmen will be enclosed in a glass-windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in that five eclipses are scheduled: Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 19 there will be a total eclipse of the sun but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months, the year 1928 is the 194th year of the reign of King George V, and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

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Steady Development Is Seen In Petroleum and Natural Gas Resources Of Western Canada

The year 1927 has seen steady progress in the development of the petroleum and natural gas resources of Western Canada, according to a statement issued by the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. A review of the operations carried on in the various fields in the prairie provinces indicates that several of the earlier prospected fields have already proved their worth, while investigations have uncovered new and promising oil-bearing areas. The year's operations were marked by great drilling activity and although the actual footage drilled was not as great as 1926, the decrease is accounted for by the fact that it is deeper drilling and consequently slower. There was a marked increase in the gas and oil production of the western fields, the output of oil reaching 329,000 barrels, while the production of gas for consumption totalled nearly eleven and a half billion cubic feet. The 1926 figures for oil were 219,000 barrels and for gas nine and a half billion cubic feet.

Drilling operations were carried on in Manitoba and over a wide area in Saskatchewan with indications of favorable results in the near future. The fields in Alberta, however, include the main producers today. The famous Turner Valley field, from which the greater part of the output of oil and gas is secured, continued to attract great attention. Steady progress was made and the producing areas were further extended so that it may be conservatively stated that the field is proved for over nine miles in length and one mile in width. Beneath this area both the high grade crudes of the upper formations and the naphthalene gas of the Royalite dolomite occur. The high grade crude area now extends as far north as the town of Weyburn, located on Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, west of the fifth meridian, and southward to the Home No. 1 well on Section 20, Township 19, Range 2, west of the fifth meridian, and geologically there is no reason for supposing that these wells mark the limits of the high grade crude area in either direction. The Royalite dolomite formation is proving productive in all cases where it has been tapped, thus clearly showing that the original strike in the Royalite well was not, as supposed by some, confined to a pocket. Production from the dolomite shows no tendency to diminish, indicating the presence of a vast source of wet gas. Seven wells have already reached this reservoir and the encouraging results have induced the Royalite Company to start its No. 10 well, while independent operators are also active.

Canadian Poultry Registration

Cannadian System Meets With Enthusiastic Approval In England

The policy of the record of performance of poultry—the official certification of private records of laying hens by a system of periodic inspection by the Dominion Department of Agriculture—is finding enthusiastic advocates in other countries. In urging the adoption of the Canadian system in England, Mr. C. A. House, a prominent authority in Great Britain, and editor of "The Poultry World," says "All doubt as to the success of the Record of Performance has been swept to one side. It has brought unheard-of success to the poultry industry. It has established some wonderful strains of birds and given them magnificent records over all the breeds and all countries."

Student Mothers

Writers on the subject of mothers studying child psychology usually assume that the mother has a child, a rich husband and about four maids, whereas there are mothers who have no maids, a poor husband and about four children.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Canada is the chief tale producer within the British Empire. Tale, and talcose rocks popularly called soapstone, are found in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia.

W. N. N. 1718

Crop Revenue

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Millions In Cash For the Prairie Farmers

The movement of 296 million bushels of wheat from the Prairie Provinces up to December 15, of which 280 1/2 million came down, via the Great Lakes ports, indicates the railways upheld their standards of handling capacity in the brief four months, August 15 to December 15. The volume of 400 million bushels of wheat from the prairies is accounted for by the shipments of 296 million, plus 50 million in time elevators and 25 million in storage at the head of the lakes. The reserve in farmers' hands for disposal is offset by the grain which was in store at the start of the crop movement for this season.

On an estimate of \$1.05 average per bushel, less 30 cents a bushel for threshing, freight, handling charges and commission, the crop movement therefore represents approximately \$225,000,000 in cash to the prairie farmers. In addition to that the crop means a substantial revenue to threshers, railway and shipping interests, and enables the pools and the grain trade to keep things moving. The circulation of the money by the grain growers means much to all Canada, as well as to the prairie districts. —Montreal Star.

British Soldiers Come To Canada

Army Reservists To Be Placed On The Land In The Spring

A plan formulated after that of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other American revolutionary chiefs of 1783, to populate the great west with members of the disbanded revolutionary army, is the latest proposal of the Overseas Settlement Committee revealed on the departure for Canada of E. T. Crutchfield, financial adviser of the committee.

The overseas committee discloses that soldiers now in their last few months of service are being trained at Chisleholme, Wiltshire, in modern methods of farming and will be sent to Canada in May to till and cultivate large areas of fertile land.

They will be considered army reservists and for the next five years are guaranteed constant work. The soldiers will not be scattered at random, but will be grouped in fifties at Calgary, Prince Albert, Regina, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. None, however, will be sent to British Columbia, where the mild Pacific coast climate already has attracted a vast number of settlers.

There are now 672,000 Girl Guides in the world, about two in every three being British.

Farmers and Officials On Organized Tour of Old Country To Study Marketing Conditions

Official List Of Seed Names

An Excellent Guide For Those Who Use Vegetable Seeds

A pamphlet which will be of value to purchasers of seed of corn, peas, beans and vegetables, has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is an official list of established variety names of these crops. These standard names, 268 in number, were compiled from a list of 2,425 variety names advertised in Canadian seed catalogues in 1923. In making up the list a large number of synonymous names were eliminated and only the varieties of special merit were retained. None of these standard varieties of seed can now be sold under any other than its established name. The names of the varieties of each kind of seed are arranged in the list in order of earliness of maturity and those of outstanding merit for Canadian conditions are specially marked, making the pamphlet an excellent guide for truck gardeners and all others who use vegetable seeds. The pamphlet, which is a supplement to regulations under the Seeds Act, is available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Poultry Pool

Manitoba and Saskatchewan To Co-Operate In Furthering Plan

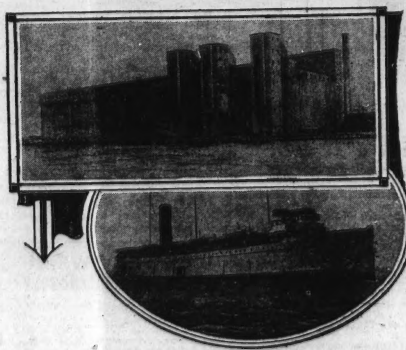
Organization of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited, does not involve amalgamation of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan poultry pools, as inadvertently reported recently. Both pools retain their identity and have agreed to co-operate in a new organization, which is a central selling agency with headquarters at Winnipeg. It is officially stated.

W. A. Landreth, Hartney, president of the Manitoba pool, is president of the new organization; Mrs. J. Holmes Asquith, president of the Saskatchewan pool, is vice-president; D. W. Storey, secretary and sales manager for the Manitoba pool, is sales manager. Each pool has two directors on the board of the new organization.

Holland must supply about 3,000 medals and nearly 1,000 diplomas for the Olympic games next year.

The experiment of winter dog racing is being tried out at the Wembley Stadium, in England.

C. P. R. Has Good Year on Lakes



Upper—C. P. R. Elevator at Port McNicoll. Lower—Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship.

A successful season was experienced this year by the Great Lakes Shipping service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a recent statement made by M. McD. Duff, manager of the service for the Company.

The feature of the Company's developments on the inland waters was in the additional grain elevator capacity acquired at Port McNicoll and Midland which doubled the Company's storage capacity on the Georgian Bay. A two-million bushel capacity addition was constructed at Port McNicoll, while interest in a new two-million bushel house was acquired at

Midland. This greatly facilitated grain handling on the lakes. From the present indications the Canadian Pacific will be able to take care of approximately 9,000,000 bushels in storage during the winter.

Passenger and general freight service showed an increase of about five per cent, which is regarded as satisfactory. During the season the Company's vessels handled 326,000 tons of general freight, exclusive of grain, and over 12,000 passengers. It was pointed out that the Great Lakes route was becoming more popular with persons travelling across the Dominion.

The most representative group of farmers and officials of farmers' organizations to leave Canada on an organized tour recently sailed from Halifax on the liner, Lapland, for Great Britain for a tour of the markets there, after which they will proceed to Denmark and study markets and farming conditions.

This is the first farmers' marketing tour and 68 farmers and officials representing British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the Maritime provinces are in the party.

The party will include such men and women as Hon. George Langley, well known Saskatchewan farmer and former minister in the Saskatchewan government; H. S. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner; Miss Cora Hind, agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press and one of the leading women agricultural writers in the Dominion of Canada; Hon. Walter Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island, while other members include representatives of prominent banks, provincial government departments, dairymen's and farmers associations, provincial farm papers, breeders' associations, livestock boards and fruit growers' associations.

There is one woman farmer in the party in the person of Miss Nora Pyffe, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., who operates a farm near Qu'Appelle and she, with the remainder of the party, intends studying the methods used by farmers in Great Britain and in Denmark.

The party will land at Plymouth and from there go to Liverpool to visit the cattle wharves, harbor facilities, fruit auction rooms, grain markets, etc., and then will proceed to Manchester, where they will inspect the famous ship canal.

In Manchester, too, they will inspect the municipal and other markets, mills and factories and then will proceed to Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Reading, Windsor, London, afterwards leaving for Denmark, where they will arrive on January 23.

They will return to London on February 3 and spend a few days there before resuming their tour of farms and factories in and around Cambridge, Nottingham, Newcastle, Perth and Glasgow, but their time will not be occupied by formal inspections, as sightseeing trips have been arranged at the most interesting spots.

One of the most interesting functions of the whole trip will be a reception by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has signified his desire to meet this representative group of Canadian farmers, because it is well known that his royal highness farms on an extensive scale in the Canadian west and is intensely interested therein.

On February 18 the party will spend a day of leisure in Glasgow, after which they will embark on the Aberdeen on February 19 for Halifax.

Great Northern Water-Falls

Hidden within the recesses of Canada's north country, less than fifty miles from the important trading post and mission station of Hay River on Great Slave Lake, but sufficiently off the regular routes of travel to have been visited by only a mere handful of white men, are two of the most wonderful cataracts in the Dominion. These are the Alexandra Falls and the Lohse Falls, situated within about a mile of each other on the Hay River.



"Walter, has the lady at the next table paid her bill?"
"Yes, sir."
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been invited to make a good-will tour of Alaska next summer.

Clarence D. Chamberlin, trans-Atlantic flier, plans to attempt a new record for endurance and altitude flying.

The department of external affairs has denied a report that Canada contemplated establishing a legation at Tokio.

Hon. Frank Kellogg, Secretary of State, plans to visit Ottawa in February, leaving Washington on February 6.

A national campaign against greyhound racing has been launched in Scotland, among the supporters of the movement being J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier.

The navies of the world powers would be prohibited from further use of submarine warships, as resolved by the League of Nations, introduced by Representative Fotheringham, Washington.

Henry Ford announces that he is planning an aeroplane trip to Brazil to inspect a rubber plantation which his company will develop as a private enterprise.

Charles Stewart King, M.L.A., died suddenly at Medicine Hat, as a result of a stroke. He was a former Speaker of the Alberta House in the Stewart Government, a Liberal administration.

Fifteen Russian inhabitants of the territory adjacent to the Russo-Polish frontier, were convicted of espionage recently by the revolutionary tribunal and three of them sentenced to death.

June 11 has been selected as the date for the opening of the National Conference of the Canadian Legion British Empire Service League. The conference will be held at St. John, N.B.

Major Tien Lei Huang, Chinese aviator, plans to fly from Los Angeles to China next summer, and has raised \$100,000 among Chinese merchants for the project. He will attempt to have Col. Charles A. Lindbergh pilot the plane.

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Established Air Base

Two Airplanes Will Be Placed In Commission At Fort Churchill Establishment of an air base at Churchill, Man., on the shores of Hudson Bay, is contemplated by the Royal Canadian Air Force, and it is said here indications are that it will be completed by the early spring. Present reports are that two aeroplanes will be placed at the new base to undertake similar work to those now being used at the Nottingham Island base in Hudson's Straits.

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"This system, which is called the Telecon System, represents the latest step in the automatic operation of distant machinery," said Mr. R. J. Wensley, Westinghouse engineer, in explaining the device of which he is the inventor.

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Mr. Wensley demonstrated the device by starting and stopping lights, fans, vacuum cleaners, and other devices by means of musical notes transmitted by telephone.

Buffalo Meat For Eskimos

Part Of Thousand Recently Killed Has Been Reserved

Fifty buffalo carcasses out of the thousand recently slaughtered by contract at the Walworth Park, Alta., have been reserved by the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Most of these animals will be sliced and dried for shipment to the Eskimos in the extreme northern part of the Dominion to help replenish their food supply which has been reduced by the diminishing of the herds of Caribou in parts of their hunting grounds.

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George Thompson, who long had the reputation of being the "laziest man in the world," died at Lurgan, County Armagh.

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Build More Elevators

Grain Pools Contemplate Extension To Facilities

The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplates spending \$5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions to facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. McIvor, General Sales Manager of the Pool. The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevators in Alberta; 150 in Saskatchewan and 40 in Manitoba. At present there are 160 in Alberta; 730 in Saskatchewan; and 150 in Manitoba.

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Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes: "A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 22

JESUS AND THE LAW

Golden Text: "Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil."—Matthew 5:17.
Lesson: Mark 2:18-22; 3:1-6.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 119, 33-40.

Explanations and Comments

1 The Higher Law Which Jesus Taught In regard To Fasting, 2:18-22.—The law prescribed one day in the year—the Day of Atonement—for fasting, but two fast days a week were observed by the Pharisees (Luke 19:12), and the disciples of John the Baptist, already jealous of the Teacher who was so much greater than their master (John 3:26), and therefore willing tools of the Pharisees, came one day with the latter to Jesus and asked, "Why do the Pharisees fast, but Thy disciples fast not?" Their question was like our modern one, "We have always done thus and so; why don't you do it?" By their question they aimed to show how more religious were the Pharisees and John's disciples than were Jesus and His disciples, and also to obtain an answer which would cause them to regard the disciples as fast not.

The disciples of John went to Jesus' disciples and criticized Jesus, and to Jesus and criticized His disciples. Are we ever guilty of similar cowardly criticisms?

Jesus avoided the dilemma as skillfully as the famous question about the tribute money. Fasting should be the expression of feeling and not a mere observance of ritual, he told them when he said, "Can the sons of the bridechamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?" The sons of the bridechamber were the friends of the bridegroom who escorted the bride and her companions to the home of the bridegroom and remained there for the wedding festivities, which often lasted a week. As Jesus uses the phrase, it refers to His disciples. The disciples of John must have remembered that it was their master who had called them to the bridegroom, John 3:29. Dr. George A. Barton refers to the fact that the prophets Hosea and Ezekiel had spoken of God's covenant with Israel as a marriage covenant, and thinks that Jesus uses the phrase to suggest that he had come to establish a new covenant, and so figuratively claimed for his work the privilege of a wedding.

Jesus desires cheerful followers, who rejoice because of his presence among them. "The true child of God is a joyful creature of divine grace, who worships God with a face radiant with happiness."

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Recipes For This Week

(By Dotty Barclay)

GINGER COCKTAIL

6 tablespoons ginger syrup.
4 tablespoons lemon juice.
4 tablespoons orange juice.
1/2 cup mineral or ice water.
Few grains salt.

Add remaining ingredients to syrup from Canada ginger and mix thoroughly. Put crushed ice in cocktail glasses, pour in ginger mixture and serve at once.

EGGS IN NESTS

To 3 cups of left-over mashed potatoes well softened with milk add 1/2 cup finely chopped ham or bacon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-buttered baking dish with the mixture and nest into which gently break an egg. Allow an egg to reach person. Sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top, and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are cooked, but not hard.

Laurier's Old Home As Museum

Home That Great Statesman Built In 1877 To Be Utilized As Permanent Museum

The home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Arthabaska, which the great statesman had built in 1877, is to become the property of the Government of the Province of Quebec, and will be utilized as a permanent memorial museum to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Two friends of Sir Wilfrid have arranged to purchase the property and to hand it over to the Government. The purchasers are Noah Timmins, and A. Kirk Cameron, both of Montreal.

A music writer says jazz is a dead art. He's dead wrong. It's not dead and it isn't art.

LESSON No. 18

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Engine For Airplanes

Made On Diesel Principle By Inventor Of Gyroscope Compass

Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope compass, announces that he has perfected an aeroplane engine on the Diesel principle.

He said that within a year he expected to have a motor of 1,000 horsepower weighing two pounds per horsepower and consuming crude oil instead of gasoline with a higher power development per gallon at one-fifth the fuel cost.

Adoption of the Diesel engine to aircraft, considered one of the surest steps to huge air liners, has been the problem of aeronautical engineers throughout the world.

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WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

Montreal.—Possibilities of increased development in the Peace River District, and prospective prosperity to be derived by new settlers in that area, were pointed out by Hon. John E. Brownlee, K.C., Premier of Alberta, in an interview.

Premier Brownlee explained he had come to Montreal for discussion on the Alberta railway question with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The provincial government operated two roads, the Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railways, both of which, in the Premier's opinion, should be incorporated in one of the two great trans-continental systems. He was prepared to discuss terms for the disposal of the two government-owned lines, being convinced both the province and the absorbing company will derive benefits from the amalgamation.

The Edmonton-Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway serves the Peace River district, which Mr. Brownlee explained was "one of the most fertile portions of Alberta." The area was being opened up rapidly, and had a tremendous future as a grain producing country. In order that it might be developed to the greatest advantage, the provincial government, though the railway should be extended through one of the Rocky Mountain passes to obtain a direct outlet on the Pacific Coast for its products. As a provincially-owned concern, the Premier said this could not be undertaken by his government, as it would encroach on the territory of another province.

At the present time there were 300,000 acres under cultivation in the Peace River District, between eight and nine million bushels of wheat being harvested in 1927 from this area, and it was estimated 12,000,000 acres could be placed under cultivation in that domain.

Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals. London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patrician, with new ships, The Weekly Truth reprints a statement which is described as "officially inspired from Ottawa." The statement says the first of the new vessels will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patrician is still serviceable, so the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to which the message makes no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defence has asked the British Government to loan two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that if I were a Canadian I should ask, 'Why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?'"

May Purchase Rifles

London.—The rifles which Canada is reported desirous of buying from the Irish Free State are merely surplus stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State, public funds. A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, and it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

Banishing His Enemies

London.—Russian dispatches (The Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, has disposed of his political enemies by giving some of them minor posts in remote villages and others by sending them on "communist" to the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and even distant Siberia cities.

W. N. U. 1716

Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean of English Literature, Passed in 87th Year. Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, aged dean of English literature, is dead at his home here after a month's illness.

The famous 87-year-old novelist had a chill December 12, and thereafter his condition was steadily growing worse and then critical, but his age imposed heavy odds against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorians, scenes of whose novels of English life were laid in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which he, no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home was to him the most lovely of spots. More than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which has been his home and sanctum ever since. It was in this home that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

Involves B'g Revenue

Validity Of Alberta Coal Tax Is To Be Tested

Edmonton.—The validity of the provincial coal tax, which represents revenue of some \$300,000 annually to the provincial treasury, is to be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada at the forthcoming Easter sitting, it was announced recently, and the Province is "ready" to go ahead with the case.

The case against the original defendants, the Caledonia Collieries, Limited, is to be proceeded with, in place of pushing the more recent action in which the C.P.R. was cited as defendant.

The question is one of the right of the Province to collect a tax on every ton of coal mined in the province and the decision hinges on whether or not such tax is a direct or an indirect one. If it is held to be a direct tax, then the province has the power to enforce collections; if the reverse, the province loses \$300,000 per annum.

Irish President Is Coming To America

Visit Is Purely One Of Courtesy Says Cosgrave

Southampton.—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and his party, sailed for a visit to Canada and the United States aboard the steamship Homeric.

The president plans to spend about 10 days in North America, including a side trip into Canada. The visit has been decided in Dublin as purely one of courtesy.

"This is a visit that we have looked forward to for a number of years," President Cosgrave said just before sailing. "I firmly believe that the visit will make still happier the relations between Ireland and America."

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow.—Unknown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Khokand, middle Asia.

The rays have a penetrating power many times stronger than radium and 200 times stronger than the X-ray.

The source of these cosmic rays has not been discovered and a scientific expedition has been organized on the highest mountain in the Khokand range to study the phenomenon.

New Senators Appointed

Ottawa.—Three Senatorial appointments in Ontario were announced by Premier Mackenzie King. E. H. Spence, K.C. of Toronto; E. S. Little, London, Ont.; and Dr. Gustave LaCasse, of Tecumseh, are appointed to the Senate. T. Ahera, Ottawa, becomes a member of the privy council, the prime minister announced.

Carried First Air Mail

Montreal, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped off from Moncton, Jan. 11. E. J. Cooper, veteran British flier, was the pilot and he took some 700 pounds of mail.

A Distinguished Visitor



Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.

Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld.—Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson, in regard to the possibilities of organizing a search for the missing aviator and her three male companions, whose amphibian aeroplane, the Dawn, was lost after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harbor Grace, December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard an aeroplane which they believed might have been the Dawn.

Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half Says Lloyd's

New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 3,115,000, an increase of 44,000 gross tons over the preceding quarter year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,579,713 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter and is eclipsed by Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as by Great Britain.

More Bodies Recovered

Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen bodies of members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 32.



World Grain Records Created by C.P.R.

World records in grain marketing during the peak of the movement were created this fall by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent statement issued by A. Hutton, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Company, shows that in the ten working days, from October 20-31, 40,474,000 bushels of grain were marketed. November 21, saw the greatest single day's marketing with 5,109,000 bushels; and 2,395 cars loaded October 24. These figures have never been even closely approached in the history of transportation. The total amount of grain handled between August 1 to the end of navigation on the Great

Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received By The King At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party now on tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisers of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

Future Of Sheep Industry

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well the investments of those who go into it with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expressed views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association here. The speakers included P. S. Freeman, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock collector of Saskatchewan; and Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta.

Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Fort William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

No Announcement

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King declined to make any announcement with respect to the report of the national advisory committee on St. Lawrence waterways. The Prime Minister stated merely that the report had been received. As the subjects treated in it were matters of international negotiation, it seems likely that no announcement will be forthcoming until Parliament meets.

Ban Morbid Film

Victoria.—A Attorney-General Manson has taken steps through the board of censors to prevent display in motion picture houses of British Columbia pictures of the Los Angeles Marian Parker murder case.

WORLD PEACE IS GREAT AIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Washington.—Senator Russell Dandurand's words to the League of Nations Assembly in 1925 that "peace is the greatest of British interests," were quoted by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, in an address before the American Engineering Council here.

The Senator's statement that governments would all have to conform to the principle of peace or "their existence would be short-lived indeed," would be unambiguously endorsed by the vast majority of British people, Sir Esme said.

Referring to occasional criticism of Britain for holding back a little as at the time of the rejection, with full approval of the Dominion governments of the Geneva protocol for pacific settlement of international disputes, Sir Esme said Senator Dandurand had stated there had been a suggestion that the British were not in earnest in these great causes. Nothing could be more foolish and nothing more unjust.

Ambassador Howard concluded: "Believe me, gentlemen, if there is one country in the world with which both from inclination and interest we desire peace, it is the United States of America."

Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

Sir James Aikins Giving Wholesome To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for ordering members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aikins, a former Lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the benchers of the law society on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one, which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aikins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is so drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely invoked.

Will Take No Action

Washington.—John S. DeForest, weather bureau paymaster, contemplates no action against Henry A. Howard, 14-year-old son of Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his daughter, Beatrice May DeForest, 12 years old. "We are entirely satisfied," DeForest said in a statement.

Museum Was Flooded

London.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's psychic museum in Victoria Street was among the buildings invaded by the waters of the Thames. The museum was flooded to the depth of four feet with considerable damage to exhibits, some of which are unique and date back to the early days of spiritualism.

Urges Huge Naval Expenditure

Washington.—Approval of the administration's \$750,000,000 new warship construction program was urged upon congress by high naval officials as necessary to the establishment of a navy strong enough to "protect commerce, preserve our ocean trade routes and provide adequate national defence."

Hon. Peter Heenan Appointed

Ottawa.—Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, has been appointed a member of the advisory council of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Hon. Mr. Heenan recently visited Washington and attended the annual session of this body.

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Throwing a Lot of Light on a Dark Continent



Africa as the "Dark Continent" belongs to the recent past. Remote places are no longer inaccessible in these days when international airmen are hobnobbing with the Poles and afloat flights and wireless telephones are linking up the Old World and the New.

Last year the first party of tourist adventurers to Africa left New York, and next winter six cruising ships with Africa included in their itineraries will sail from that port. The Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France," will leave this month for her scheduled South American-South African cruise, touching the West Indies en passant.

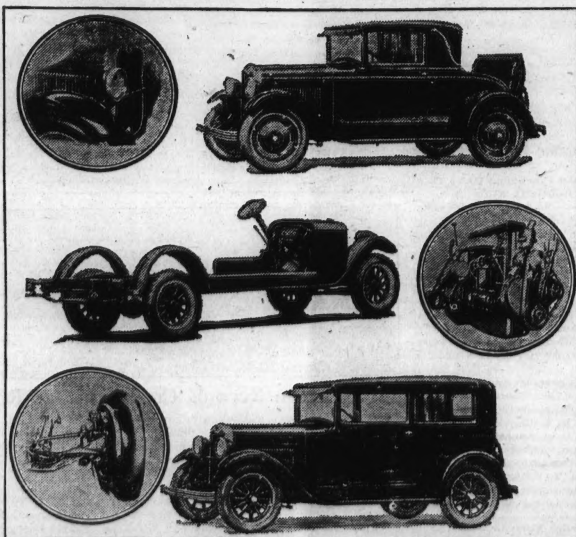
While Canadians were settling Canada, the South Africans were fighting blacks, and a visit to Rhodes' grave in the Matopos Hills will recall his magnificent daring in making peace with the Matabele in the very heart of their stronghold in these same hills.

Victoria Falls will also be visited and our adventurers will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke that thunders," of the native name of the Arable which means "the end of the world." America's gold-rush of '49 has its counterpart in



the developments on The Rand, which no visitor to Africa will miss, but the diamond rush to the Kimberley mines in 1870 is unique. The first discovery was made by a trader, who picked up a brightly colored stone a child had been playing with. The essay proved this a spectacular diamond and now at the mere mention of Kimberley the whole world visions "diamonds" in glittering heaps. In barely forty years these mines have yielded \$1,000,000,000 worth of these gems. Think of the joy of seeing rough diamonds come out of the earth and being able to buy them. This is a pleasure in store for next winter's adventurers to Africa.

Ostrich feather farms are one of the oddities of Africa destined to thrill the heart of every feminine visitor and, wonderful to relate, Paris fashions are sent out by parcel post to Johannesburg and reach there before they come to Canada. However, there are still plenty of natives in their national garb, and talking drums and Zulu war dances to be seen and heard. In fact, the war dances are a Sunday morning institution in the kraals at the mines and are encouraged by the owners as an antidote to labor troubles.



That the interest aroused in the New Chevrolet has been well merited is indicated by these first photographs of this latest addition to the light car field. The smart sport cabriolet, with its folding seat and disc wheels, is shown in the upper right-hand photograph. In the centre is the sturdy Chevrolet open truck chassis, while at the lower right is the coach model, the body of which is five inches longer than formerly. Insets are: upper left, the massive new radiator and heavy full crown fenders; right, the powerful and clean-cut motor of the new line, with two-port exhaust and complete enclosure; lower left, a view of one of the four-wheel brakes. The New Chevrolets, which are to be reduced in price, are to be available at once. They are longer and roomier than previous models.

Wolf and Coyote Bounties.

Following are the bounties to be paid on wolves killed in the province:

—\$20 will be paid for female timber wolves, while male timber wolf pelts will command \$10.

Adult prairie wolves taken between April 30 and Sept. 1 will be paid for at \$2 a pelt.

Each wolf pup taken before July 1 will command \$2.

While prairie wolf and wolf pup pelts upon payment of the bounty become the property of the Provincial Government, timber wolf pelts upon which bounty is paid are to be sold thru the Government's fur market service and the proceeds less the selling commission, will be paid to the person receiving the bounty.

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2d Sunday: Carvel 8.30 a.m.; Duffield
11 a.m.
3d Sunday: Stony Plain 9 a.m.; Spruce
Grove 11.
4th Sunday: Duffield 8.30; Carvel 11.
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said; "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old soak, and he cuts no ice in our lives."

Helmi, who knew that weddings should be stately and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words; no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—not like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied. "But it is legal."

"I'll tell you, Jack," she was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little puro—what you call creek—on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn—anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the sluings in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and pledged their vows:

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Doran, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago now at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack. I learned them in God's house. They are

religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you.

"Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest bay livery horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service. And in the woods near by a robin, which really had retired for the night, opened one sleepy eye and sang a little song because it was the Spring-time and he, too, had a pleasant dream.

CHAPTER XVII.

The tops of the mountains still held the glow of sunset although the valley was filled with mountain darkness. The lights in the curtained windows of the little houses made bright holes in the platinum curtain of night. Helmi lifted her eyes to the hill-tops for some sign of encouragement—the hills had never failed her, and, flinty-hearted, stern and rock-ribbed though they were, they smiled back as even mountains smile at young lovers. The sky above them was clear and blue, with every cloud tidied away for the night.

As Helmi and Jack drove into the one little street of Eagle Mines there came to them the heartsome smell of frying bacon.

"Good luck, Helmi," said Jack, "it's good luck to smell bacon trying when you're hungry, isn't it?" He liked to laugh at her Finnish superstitions.

Helmi breathed deeply. It seemed to her that the magic hour of love would last forever, and that each night of her life would come to meet her as this one was coming, on wings of gossamer and gold.

Helmi and Jack together took the team to the stable, and while Jack paid the bill Helmi patted the horses' heads and talked to them in Finnish.

"Come on, Helmi," Jack called, starting to walk toward their house. "Wait a minute," she replied, running after him. "Can't I say thank you and good-night to my two mistresses—what do you call them?"

When Helmi entered the little house all her fears fell away. Here was her home, and the gates of hell could not prevail against it. The lamp was lighted on the table, her new, shining kettle was boiling on the stove. These little attentions had been shown them by old Sim, the night watchman. Old Sim had had a checkered career, but some old memory, which unfortunately he was not able to catalogue accurately, stirred in him when he saw Jack and Helmi drive away, and in a sudden rush of sentiment he had thrown after them one gaiter for good luck. All the afternoon he had thought of them in his waking moments, and just before he went on duty he went over and lighted their lamp and fire, just to remind them that someone was wishing them well. As he settled down for his long night vigil at the mine Sim tried to decide once and for all whether it was of Maine, Lucy or Min that the Finn girl always reminded him.

Helmi pulled a chair apron over her black dress and began to get the

supper ready. Jack had gone to the postoffice, to see if there was any mail—anyway, there would be the paper. Helmi stepped about lightly and happily in her new home. Oh, what a letter she would write home to Finland! Anna would be glad, and her grandmother, too. Now she knew what the river was singing—the river was right—Helmi was best.

Jack came in then and hung his coat behind the door, and stood smiling at her. The bacon was frying—the kettle singing. Helmi drew the blinds on the three little windows.

That night, after Helmi had gone to sleep, Jack lay for a long time looking into the darkness. The fire in the stove had burned low, giving out but a faint glimmer through the misty windows. What a lot had happened since morning! He tried to forget the terrible ten minutes in the magistrate's house. Maybe Helmi would tell him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common miner, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it. . . . Hang that old magister!

The wind began to gust in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft Spring wind, sent to ferret out the last snowbanks hiding in river-bottoms and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that whistled by the little house with gentle whappings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of malice—a sort of double-meaning for all it was so spring-like and so velvet-footed. He could hear in it the cadence of evil tongues, snarling and snatching, behind doors, in corners.

Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were wed on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret.

He had been on an exploration party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands, and knew there must be great deposits further up. He had seen old dipping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the oil in a basin of the rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to and. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it away up on the Nahanni River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and while he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are silk dresses and diamond rings in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English, education, poetry, music, pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

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Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$30 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$30 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes; and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Pedlar's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age peddler in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Södermanland. The peddler's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Södermanland forests.

The poor peddler seems to have met his death, for his never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, such as tools, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No Interference In Irish Affairs

Retiring Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—the extent of a title or a scutcheon in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free—left them in fact, uncoached and undisciplined, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King,' he is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xl. By his foresight in controlling the surpluses during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistle sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner isn't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

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—Psalm cxix. 1.

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No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

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Abraham Erickson, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

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Fresh Fruit!

A Car of Apples to Arrive
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Stony Plain and District.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Stony Plain Consolidated S. D. was held Tuesday afternoon, in Town Hall.

Complaints having been made that illegal trapping of muskrats was being carried on at the big slough south of Garden Valley school, an investigation was made by an officer, but no rat pelts were found. One young chap who was said to have been trapping and had a bundle of rat pelts, had these cached near his pig-sty for safety. The hogs got at 'em, chewed 'em up, and made 'em worthless. The muskrat season north of the north Saskatchewan river opens March 1.

Applications for 1928 motor licenses may be had at The Sun Office.

At the meeting, Saturday, of Blueberry S. D. ratepayers the following were elected trustees: J. Wendel (chairman), P. Schoepp, T. Robertson, J. P. Fuhr was appointed secretary.

Big Game license holders are asked to return their permits, when the form on the back has been completed, to the Game Commissioner, Edmonton, or to the local game guardian.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, January 27th. See him and see well.

Funeral of Mrs. Coates

On Monday afternoon, 9th of January, at the home of Mr. J. W. Coates, Mewassin, the funeral service of Mrs. Eunice Annette Coates, mother of Mr. Coates, took place. Many neighbors and friends gathered to show their sympathy with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Coates came to visit her son from Winnipeg last August. She had reached the age of 63 years, and for some time had suffered on account of senility and internal trouble. Everything was done for her that medical science could do, but she passed away on Jan. 7th.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of her son by Rev Percy G. Sutton, United Church Minister of Duffield, and the burial took place at the cemetery at Mewassin.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.14
No. 2 Northern	1.05
No. 3 Northern	1.02
No. 4 Northern	0.84
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.47
3 C. W.	.42
Extra 1 Feed	.41
No. 1 Feed	.35
No. 2 Feed	.26
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.63
No. 4	.61
Feed	.60
Rejected	.50

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Tuesday, February 14.

Calendar.

January—

20—J. E. Meisner's Sale.

21 to Feb. 3—Agricultural short course at University of Alberta.

25—H. Enders sale.

27—Chevrolet Chassis Demonstration in Wudel's Hall, by General Motors.

27—Ings Councillors meet in Stony Plain.

February—

2—Legislative Assembly opens.

18—Nomination meeting for Ings Councillors.

Death of Mr. Angus McDonald

On Jan. 6 a highly respected resident of Graminia passed to his reward in the person of Mr. Angus McDonald, who died at Misericordia hospital after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was born 59 years ago in South Uist, Scotland. Five years ago he came to this country and settled on a farm at Graminia, where he has earned the reputation of being a good agriculturist. A man of honest, upright character, loved and respected by all. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters. Wm., John, Peggy and Jessie. Funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Spruce Grove, Jan. 10. Services were conducted by Rev Donald McIntyre, Saddle Lake, a personal friend of deceased, assisted by Rev Father Keenan. An unusually large crowd was present, manifesting the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Red Cross Seeks Information

A request has been received by The Sun from the Red Cross Society, 405 Civic Bldg. Edmonton, that we obtain for them the names and postal addresses of all those in our district who have the misfortune to be blind.

The statistics thus obtained are for the use of the Society of the Blind, who hope to get in touch with all blind people in the Province.

We shall be very glad to co-operate with both the Red Cross and the Society for the Blind, and trust that our readers will make an effort to do their part also.

The Red Cross asks that anyone knowing the name of a blind man, woman or child living in Alberta (not ex-soldiers) should report the same to them.

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